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HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON COMPONENTS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

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IN THE CLAIMS

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Please cancel claims 31 and 33 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 14 as follows:

second nucleic acid, wherein the first or second nucleic acid or both have been altered from the original nucleic acid to encode the multimerization domain or a portion thereof.